



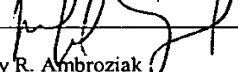
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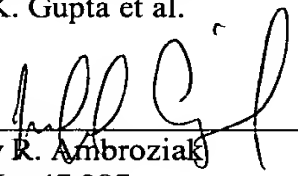
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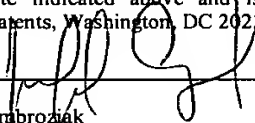
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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,907,847, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Coupling Object State and Behavior in a Database Management System", by Goldberg, issued May 25, 1999.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,257,371, entitled "System Packaging Object Class Defining Information", by Anezaki, issued October 26, 1993.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,758,349, entitled "Process and System for Run-Time Inheritance and Disinheritance of Methods and Data", by Breslau et al., issued May 26, 1998.
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,970,498, entitled "Object Oriented Framework Mechanism for Metering Objects", by Duffield et al., issued October 19, 1999.

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9. U.S. Patent No. 5,644,770, entitled "Coupling Rules to an Object-Oriented Program", by Burke et al., issued July 1, 1997.
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- in Maintenance Diagnosis Mechanism and Recording Sections”, by Matsumoto et al., issued August 5, 1997.
20. U.S. Patent No. 5,675,739, entitled “Apparatus and Methoding for Managing a Distributed Data Processing System Workload According to a Plurality of Distinct Processing Goal Types”, by Eilert et al., issued October 7, 1997.
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 25. U.S. Patent No. 5,721,912, entitled “Graphical User Interface for Creating Database Integration Specifications”, by Stepczyk, et al., issued February 24, 1998.
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 29. U.S. Patent No. 5,764,958, entitled “Method and Apparatus for Creating Dynamic Roles with a System Object Model”, by Coskun, issued June 9, 1998.
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 31. U.S. Patent No. 5,848,145, entitled “Automatic Learning of Network Routing Using Random Routes”, by Gallagher et al., issued December 8, 1998.
 32. U.S. Patent No. 5,850,548, entitled “System and Methods for Visual Programming Based on High-Level Hierarchical Data Flow Model”, by Williams, issued December 15, 1998.

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36. U.S. Patent No. 5,872,971, entitled "Data Processing Systems and Methods Providing Interoperability between Data Processing Resources", by Knapman et al., issued February 16, 1999.
37. U.S. Patent No. 5,884,081, entitled "Method and System for Synchronizing Code with Design", by Burbeck, issued March 16, 1999.
38. U.S. Patent No. 5,892,917, entitled "System for Log Record and Log Expansion with Inserted Log Records Representing Object Request for Specified Object Corresponding to Cached Object Copies", by Myerson, issued March 6, 1999.
39. U.S. Patent No. 5,893,105, entitled "Executable Flowchart", by MacLennan, issued April 6, 1999.
40. U.S. Patent No. 5,901,319, entitled "System and Methods for Generating Operating System Specific Kernel Level Code from Operating System Independent Data Structures", by Hirst, issued May 4, 1999.
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42. U.S. Patent No. 5,911,075, entitled "Query Selection for a Program Development Environment", by Glaser et al., issued June 8, 1999.
43. U.S. Patent No. 5,913,061, entitled "Modular Application Collaboration", by Gupta et al., issued June 15, 1999.
44. U.S. Patent No. 5,924,109, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Automatic Generation of External Interface Specifications", by Ackerman et al., issued July 13, 1999.
45. U.S. Patent No. 5,946,682, entitled "Document Retrieval System and Method Employing a Preloading Procedure", by Wolfe, issued August 31, 1999.
46. U.S. Patent No. 5,946,694, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Transparent Application of Service to Business Objects", by Copeland et al., issued August 31, 1999.

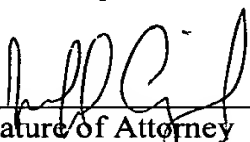
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54. U.S. Patent No. 5,991,535, entitled "Visual Composition Tool for Constructing Application Programs using Distributed Objects on a Distributed Object Network, by Fowlow et al., issued November 23, 1999.

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